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SUBJ: NON-FAT DRY MILK MIXING REGULATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 57607, (B) EC BRUSSELS 2406

1. PURSUANT TO REF (A) WE MADE PROTEST ABOUT NFDM DECISION TO KESTER HEASLIP, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AS WELL AS TO NOEL FAHY, PRINCIPAL OFFICER WHO WAS PRESENT AT MOST OF LAST WEEK'S MEETINGS IN BRUSSELS. WE LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO THAT IN REF (B).

2. HEASLIP HAD LITTLE TO SAY EXCEPT THAT HE HAD BEEN EXPECTING TO RECEIVE A PROTEST (WE HAD GONE OVER US POSITION WITH HEASLIP IN DETAIL BEFORE REGULATION WAS ADOPTED, SO THERE WERE NO SPRPRISES FOR HIM IN OUR REACTION). FAHY NOTED THAT IRELAND, AS BOTH PRODUCER OF DAIRY PRODUCTS AND USER OF FEED, WAS OF MIXED EMOTIONS ON FEEDING REGULATION, BUT HAD FINALLY COME TO CONCLUSION THAT ADOPTION OF REGULATION WAS LEAST OBJECTIONABLE OF CHOICES AVAILABLE. HE SAID THAT IN MEETINGS IN BRUSSELS A NUMBER OF MEMBER STATES -- PARTICULARLY THE UK AND GERMANY -- WERE

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CONCERNED OVER US REACTION, AND THAT THIS CONCERN WAS DIRECTLY RESPON

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SIBLE FOR THE REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF NFDM COVERED BY THE
REGULATION. ALSO, HE EXPRESSED THE FIRM -- BUT UNSUPPORTED --
CONVICTION THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD NOT RESORT TO THIS MEASURE
AGAIN NEXT YEAR REGARDLESS OF WHETHER ANOTHER NFDM SURPLUS EXISTS.
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